



## Larry Howard Ryan

May 20, 1946 - June 12, 2026

On June 12, 2026, Larry Howard Ryan, 80 of Kansas City, Kansas passed away peacefully in his home in Eudora, Kansas. He was born on May 20, 1946, to Thomas and Hazel Ryan in Kansas City, Kansas.

He worked for General Motors in Fairfax, KS for his career and enjoyed being a fork-lift driver and after retirement he drove an activities school bus for Kansas City, Kansas school district.

He met his lifelong love Patty (Tricia) O'Malley in 1974 at Paul's Drive In where he worked. They were together from then on. They developed a shared love of visiting the country whether it be via motorcycle, car or later on RV. In 1984 they visited an up-and-coming RV spot, Treasure Lake Resort in Branson, Missouri. There they could park their RV, live for weeks a year and enjoy some relaxation. They had many toys they enjoyed like their moped, Sea Doo's, boat and all the luxuries of home. You had to be careful when Larry was driving the boat however, but he was a great teacher of water skiing and moped driving.

Over the years there they enjoyed Silver Dollar City (especially at Christmas time), went to the Branson variety shows, tried every new and old restaurant and of course shopping. Lifelong friends were sure to come and join them there for the fun. This was in between caring for his mom Hazel and later Joan, Patty's mom.

Larry was finally forced down the aisle by Patty after 45 years of “dating” on July 29, 2019.

By the outgoingness of his wife Patty, they started going on cruises for new excitement. Patty loved to drag him to new countries, beaches and the chilly weather of Alaska and that always meant shopping for souvenirs and pocket knives along the way.

Larry and Patty moved to Eudora, KS in 2024 to be closer to their niece and nephew who would help them with care.

He will now be able to be with his father Thomas Ryan, mother Hazel Ryan, dogs Freckles & Vanna and wife Patricia O’Malley-Ryan.